



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeo ISHIDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3654

Application No.: 10/698,482

Examiner: S. HAUGLAND

Filed: November 3, 2003

Docket No.: 117649

For: CONTINUOUS PAPER TRANSPORTING MECHANISM AND PRINTING  
APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 6, 2006 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for  
reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the  
following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**